

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to impower the Justices of Worcester County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Hallows* Parish in said County, the Quantity of Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned, and that Mr. Robins, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Purnell, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Report brought in last Convention, upon the Petition of *Michael Tom* and others.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law in the Cases therein mentioned, and that Mr. So. Wright, Mr. Paca, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Deye, Mr. Tolly, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to explain an Act relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of *Saint Anne's* Parish.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County,* and that Mr. Weems, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Parran, and Mr. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor in *Saint Mary's* County, and that Mr. Bohd, Mr. Reeder, Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and aid the Proceedings of *Cecil* County Court, and that Mr. Veazy, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. So. Wright, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Sale of the Capital Bank Stock belonging to this Province, and that Mr. Beall, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Centee, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Chamberlaine, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the Petition of *Martha Roundell* and others, preferred last Meeting.

The House appoints Mr. Benjamin Ford a Committee Clerk. ORDERED, That he be qualified.

ORDERED, That Mr. Beall, Mr. Richardson, Mr. So. Wright, and Mr. T. Wright, be a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session.

Mr. Paca is added to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to explain an Act relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of Saint Anne's Parish,* was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met. Mr. Somervell appeared in the House.

The following Certificates, viz.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 17th Day of November, 1773, came Gabriel Duwall before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, to wit.  
 "I Gabriel Duwall do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk; and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge. So help me GOD."  
 R. GHISELIN.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 17th Day of November, 1773, came John Courts Jones before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz.  
 "I John Courts Jones do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk; and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge. So help me GOD."  
 R. GHISELIN.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 18th Day of November, 1773, Benjamin Ford County, ff. I came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz.  
 "I Benjamin Ford do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk; and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge. So help me GOD."  
 R. GHISELIN.

Were severally read and ordered to be entered.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.*

FRIDAY,